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Date	Place and event	Details	Partners
January			
tbd	<i>Berlin, Germany</i> Launch of IYB by COP 9 President	A high-level launch of the Year, sponsored by the German Presidency. Details will be finalized over the second quarter of 2009.	Government of Germany
11-12 (tbc)	<i>Madrid, Spain</i> European Conference on Protected Areas	The first Europe-wide event for the IYB.	European Union, others
13-15	<i>London, United Kingdom</i> The Royal Society's 350th anniversary IAP General Assembly meeting and scientific conference	The conference will address themes related to biodiversity and the 2010 Target. A concept note is to be developed, but it could look at the relationship between ecosystem services, biodiversity and human well-being.	The Royal Society
21-22	<i>Paris, France</i> Opening of IYB, launch of the UNESCO exhibition	A high-level event that will include high-level representation of heads of States. It will have a series of presentations around flagship themes concerning the contribution of biodiversity to development and human well-being. The UNESCO travelling exhibition will be launched. The event will close with a social gathering including a high-level cocktail and a concert by renowned performers.	UNESCO
25-29	<i>Paris, France</i> UNESCO Scientific Conference	A week-long conference, which has as its goal, to provide further evidence and additional backstopping to the work of the Convention in the post-2010 period. Among the issues identified are: climate change, the new generation of taxonomy and systematics and financing for biodiversity.	UNESCO
February			
1-5	<i>Trondheim, Norway</i> The Trondheim Biodiversity Conference on the 2010 Biodiversity Target	The Trondheim Biodiversity Conference will represent the main substantive event to discuss follow-up on the 2010 Biodiversity Target.	Norway
12-28 (tbc)	<i>Delhi, India</i> Delhi Sustainable Development Summit	At this event, it is imagined that a high-level panel on Biodiversity for Development and a policy dialogue will take place.	DSDS
16-20	<i>tbd</i> Global Ministerial Environment Forum	The themes and activities will be determined in collaboration with UNEP, but will seek high-level engagement on the biodiversity agenda.	UNEP
tbd	<i>Uruguay</i> Fourth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)	IYB to be celebrated and marked during the assembly.	GEF
March			
16-24	<i>Cartagena, Colombia</i> Event at the ABS talks	- "2010 success stories" event – focusing on activities in Colombia/Latin America - WG-ABS 9 – Informal consultations (16-17) - Meeting of the COP Bureau (17) - WG-ABS 9 (18-24)	Colombia, United Nations Secretariat, CSD
21-23	<i>Doha, Qatar</i> COP 15 CITES	In collaboration with the Secretariat of CITES and the Minister of the Environment, a high-level event is envisaged.	CITES
April			
tbd	<i>Libreville, Gabon</i> Meeting with UNIDO on extractive industry and biodiversity	Details to be determined	UNIDO

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May			
1-31	<i>Shanghai, China</i> Shanghai World Exposition	The CBD Secretariat will participate as part of the United Nations pavilion and will partner with UNESCO and others to deliver activities on the theme of the conference.	Bureau of the Shanghai World Expo Coordination
13-15	<i>New York, USA</i> High-level Segment of CSD-18	A high-level panel and other activities will link biodiversity considerations with the agenda of CSD.	CSD, United Nations Secretariat
13-28	<i>Nairobi, Kenya</i> SBSTTA 14 WGRI 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of GBO-3 at SBSTTA 14 - Panel of scientists on biodiversity science - Youth Event Launch the scientific study upon which IYB messaging is based; link its results to the TEEB report; further reinforce the role of science in future work; encourage parties to begin thinking of the next steps for the Convention in advance of COP-10.	Germany, UNEP
tbd	<i>Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</i> Annual Meeting of the African Development Bank	tbd	tbd
21-22	<i>New York, USA</i> Celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity at the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photographic exhibition: "ILCs: Custodians of Biodiversity" - Special Segment Highlight the important role of indigenous and local communities; gain support for the CBD and a post-2010 Target from the Forum.	United Nations Secretariat
22	<i>Various countries</i> International Day for Biological Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IYB celebrations, with a focus on 2010 success stories - Announcement of latest contributions to the Green Wave Encourage countries to demonstrate and support the actions taking place nationally in support of IYB; facilitate national dialogues on the role of biodiversity in development; encourage countries to launch/update/implement their NBSAPs; show the momentum generated by the Green Wave.	CBD Parties
June			
5	<i>UNEP Regional Offices</i> World Environment Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement of results of painting competition and photo competition - Statements by UNSG, UNEP ED, and others. 	Germany, UNEP
17	World Day to Combat Desertification	Explore the linkages between the fight against land degradation and biodiversity conservation.	UNCCD
July			
tbd	<i>Canada</i> Launch of the two-year expedition on biodiversity by Jean Lemire	Based on the extremely successful "Mission Antarctique" of 2007, Mr Lemire will start a two-year sailing voyage to biodiversity hotspots around the world. The voyage will be filmed and an interactive website will allow people around the world to interact with the crew.	Jean Lemire
tbd	<i>New York, USA (tentative)</i> High-level segment of ECOSOC	Demonstrate the importance of biodiversity and the CBD to the achievement of the MDGs; introduce the parameters for a post-2010 Target and initiate a dialogue on the relationship between development and biodiversity.	United Nations Secretariat, President of ECOSOC
tbd	<i>Montreal, Canada</i> UNESCO Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity	A conference that explores the relationship between biological and cultural diversity and its contribution to sustainable development. The conference seeks to provide policy linkages between the two fields.	UNESCO, University of Montreal, CBD
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September			
20 (tbc)	<i>New York, USA</i> United Nations General Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High-Level Segment on Biodiversity for Development - Presentation of findings of GBO-3, with key personalities - UNESCO Exhibition Encourage discussion of the integration of biodiversity considerations into the MDGs and set the next round of targets.	United Nations Secretariat, UNESCO, UNDP
October			
8-9	<i>Nagoya, Japan</i> Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “2010 success stories” event – focusing on activities under the Protocol on Biosafety and the Aarhus Convention - Public awareness, education and participation concerning living modified organisms Offer an opportunity to highlight the contribution of biosafety, access to information and public participation of GMOs in achieving the 2010 Target by reviewing case studies on experiences and lessons learned in implementation of Article 23 of the Protocol and Almaty Amendment to the Aarhus Convention.	United Nations Secretariat, Aarhus Convention
11-29 27 (tbc)	<i>Nagoya, Japan</i> Conference of the Parties Celebration of IYB at the High-level Segment	To be discussed with the Government of Japan, but elements to be considered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High Level segment linked to IYB - UNESCO exhibition displayed - Equator Initiative Prize handed out - Youth Event - A special IYB fair should be held – on 2010 success stories. Link this to the CEPA fair. Encourage all parties to show their 2010 successes and identify best practices; seek to gain a commitment for a timetable for the post-2010 Target, including a commitment from both COP presidencies; showcase the ABS regime as a sign of success.	Japan, Germany, UNDP, UNESCO
November			
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December			
10 (tbc)	<i>Kanazawa, Japan</i> Closing of the IYB and launch of the International Year of Forests <i>(tentative)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closure of IYB - Contribution of the SCBD to the launch of the International Year of Forests in 2011 	Japan and SCBD <i>(tentative)</i>
21-22 (tbc)	<i>Montreal, Canada</i> <i>New York, USA</i> Meeting with the media on “Keeping the 2010 IYB momentum alive”	tbd	SCBD